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Applicants: Atsuo Omaru et al.

Examiner: DOVE, Tracy Mae

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SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF
PREPARING CARBON-BASED MATERIAL FOR
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 8/16/2007

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action of August 17, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.